

As a lawyer and former journalist, the progressive deterioration in quality of American print and broadcast journalism has become painfully obvious to me.

Since at least the 1970s, this deterioration has coincided with the increasing concentration of media ownership in fewer and fewer hands.

Competition is even more necessary in the business of ideas because the survival of democracy depends on it.

In short, I am opposed to any relaxation of rules that restrict the size and reach of powerful media companies.